

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-10.

Please amend the claims as follows:

A2 1. A composition which comprises the natural substances carvacrol in an amount of 5 ppm to 90% by dry weight, and thymol in an amount of 5 ppm to 80% by dry weight, the weight ratio between carvacrol and thymol being from 1:5 to 10:1.

Please add the following new claims:

R1126 5C511 14. A medicament for the treatment of diseases caused by Treponema which comprises the composition of claim 1.

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--15. The medicament of claim 14 wherein the weight ratio of carvacrol to thymol is from 2:3 to 4:1.--

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--16. The medicament of claim 14, wherein said carvacrol and thymol are present in amounts of 5-2000 ppm.--

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--17. A method for treating swine dysentery which comprises administering an effective amount of the medicament of claim 14 to the affected swine.--

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B2 --18. The composition of claim 1 wherein the weight ratio between carvacrol and thymol being from 2:3 to 4:1.

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--19. A diet composition which comprises the composition of claim 18, wherein said carvacrol and thymol are present in said diet composition in amounts of 5-2000 ppm calculated on dry weight of the diet composition.--